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FM AMEMBASSY RABAT

TO SECSTATE WASHINGTON 9664

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SUBJECT: PRESENTATION OF LUNAR SAMPLE

REF: STATE 129074

1. OWING TO CONTINUED ABSENCE OF KING FROM RABAT
FONMIN BENHIMA INFORMED ME JULY 26 THAT IT HAD BEEN
DECIDED THAT HE SHOULD RECEIVE LUNAR SAMPLE ON BEHALF

OF KING. ACCORDINGLY CEREMONY ARRANGED FOR AFTERNOON
SAME DAY.

2. IN PRESENTING SAMPLE TO KING ON BEHALF OF PRESIDENT
AND AMERICAN PEOPLE, I USED REMARKS TRANSMITTED DEPTTEL
129074. IN HIS EXTEMPORANEOUS REPLY FONMIN ACCEPTED
LUNAR SAMPLE ON BEHALF OF KING WITH GREATEST PLEASURE.
PAID TRIBUTE TO TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENTIFIC SUPREMACY
OF US WHICH HAD MADE APOLLO FLIGHTS POSSIBLE AND
SAID THAT FACT THAT MOROCCAN FLAG HAD BEEN BORNE SO
HIGH BY MOROCCO'S AMERICAN FRIENDS WAS EXCELLENT
SKSYMBOL OF SPLENDID RELATIONS EXISTING BETWEEN MOROCCO
AND THE U. S.

3. FONMIN SAID FINAL DECISION AS TO INSTITUTION WHICH
WOULD DISPLAY LUNAR SAMPLE NOT YET MADE BUT THAT HE
WAS CONFIDENT IT WOULD BE SHORTLY.

4. REPRESENTATIVES OF MOROCCAN RADIO AND TELEVISION
AND OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY MAP WERE PRESENT AT CEREMONY. ROCKWELL

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